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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled

**Methods and Compositions for Monitoring the Modification State of a Pair of Polypeptides**

by inventor(s) John Colyer, Roger Craig, Antonio Maschio and Mokdad Mezna  
described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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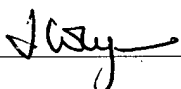
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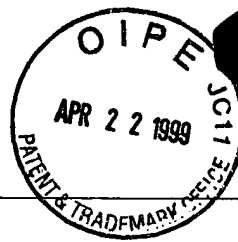
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